

House Decision on Alford Probe Being Studied

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee may decide today whether to investigate last month's election in which write-in candidate Dr. Dale Alford unseated Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.).

The House Campaigns Expenditures Committee yesterday heard John F. Wells, Little Rock weekly newspaper publisher, charge that Arkansas Gov. Orval E. Faubus, Alford and others conspired to defeat Hays, the Democratic nominee.

Alford, who campaigned as an independent Democrat, also appeared before the committee.

The Little Rock physician denied that there was any conspiracy in race against Hays. Pointing to his wife who sat beside him, he told the committee:

"You are looking at the two individuals who put me in the race as a write-in candidate. If there was any conspiracy involved it took place in my own home."

Chairman Clifford Davis (Tenn.) pointed out during the hearing that the committee — set up to police House elections — would expire on Jan. 3 and lacks time for any extensive inquiries.

Alford entered the race a week before the Nov. 4 election, running as a staunch segregationist, he defeated Hays, a moderate on the school integration issue by about 1,200 votes.

Wells contended: "That there was a conspiracy involving Faubus, Alford and others to use the power of the Democratic Party 'to overturn the will of the majority of Democrats' vote."

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G. W. Jackson

A HOPE STUDENT, Gerald Wayne Jackson, will be graduated from the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., today.

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Hempstead One of 28 Making the Deadline

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Twenty-eight counties met yesterday's deadline for re-assessing property at 18 per cent of market value, the Arkansas Assessment Coordination Department reported.

F. W. Canaday, department director, predicted that 18 additional counties would meet the 18 per cent requirement next month and that at least 65 of the 75 counties would make it by mid 1959.

Under state law, the counties had until yesterday to bring assessments up to 18 per cent. They have until next fall to reach a 20 per cent level.

Failure to meet the requirement costs counties proportionate share of their state turnback funds.

Counties fulfilling the requirement were Union, Columbia, Pulaski, Jackson, Benton, Sebastian, Desha, Washington, White, Conway, Woodruff, Calhoun, Hot Springs, Pointsett, Ashley, Perry, Madison, Lawrence, Independence, Clark, Stone, Lincoln, Little River, Howard, Lee, Monroe and Hempstead.

Canaday said Craighead, Mississippi, Montgomery, Cleveland and Saline had finished their reappraisal programs but not in time to record them with the state.

Figures from Crittenden, Arkansas, Searcy and Garland counties are being processed, he said.

Canaday said Pope, Logan, Faulkner, Sharp, Boone, Yell, Carroll, Baxter and Fulton counties probably would reach a 20 per cent assessment figure during January.

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\$3,000 Taken in L. R. Holdup

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Two white men last night held up the proprietor and two employees of a Little Rock drug store and absconded with more than \$3,000, police reported.

C. B. Finley, operator of the Economy Drug Store, told detectives that the robbers, armed with pistols, forced him to open a safe.

One of the men removed the money.

Finley placed his known loss at \$3,149 but said that in addition, there was an undetermined sum that had been collected on utility bills.

During the robbery a customer walked into the store and was forced to join Finley and the two employees at the rear of the building.

One robber wore an improvised mask. The other had a white rag tied around his head, Finley said.

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Overland Stage Arrives Here



OVERLAND MAIL caravan arrived in Hope late yesterday and put up for the night here. Today, the wagons were receiving mail in front of Hope Post Office.

Top Photo, left to right, Bob Collins, helper, Mrs. Harvey Hamilton and Harvey Hamilton and daughter Sandra. Mr. Hamilton has the contract to carry the mail from Knoxville, Tenn. to Los Angeles, Calif. The left Tennessee last August and will end the route sometime next year. The picture shows the group in camp at Fair park last night.

Bottom Photo: Bob Collins, driver of the wagon, is receiving a letter from Mrs. Raymond Byers and son, Randy. It was the first Hope letter. The group will spend tonight in Hope.

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Seeks Woman in Marriage Triangle

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Authorities in two counties are hunting a pretty nurse they say disappeared after her mother-in-law impersonated her and had her marriage annulled.

The mother-in-law Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 51, was arraigned Monday on four felony counts involving the staged annulment.

Two men have been jailed here in connection with the strange case—one on suspicion of kidnapping—but police won't say why.

Authorities in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties placed together this chronology:

On June 24—over the mother's objections—Olga Kupczyk, 30, who came here a year ago from Vancouver, B.C., and Frank Duncan, 29, a prominent Santa Barbara attorney, were married.

On Aug. 7 Ventura Superior Court granted an annulment of the marriage to a couple who said they were Olga and Frank and testified that the marriage had never been consummated. Police say the couple, in reality, were Elizabeth Duncan and an unidentified man.

On Nov. 17 Olga was reported missing.

She had separated from Duncan and was living in an apartment. Neighbors found the apartment door wide open, all lights on and all her clothing and luggage still there.

Saturday authorities arrested Mrs. Duncan.

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Bennett Trying to Link School Ills With Reds

By JOHN R. STARR
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett told a state Legislative Council committee today the intended to prove Little Rock, Pine Bluff, and other Arkansas cities were designated years ago by Russian Communists for development as racial trouble spots.

Bennett in a lengthy statement, which opened a special education committee's probe into alleged subversive activities in Arkansas, said he would establish that "race agitation in the southern United States was a dedicated Communist conspiracy, laid down in 1930 and pursued at full speed since that time."

The attorney general said testimony would link Communist sympathizers with the agitation movement an show that seemingly isolated incidents were connected directly to the scheme.

J. L. (Box) Shaver of Wynne, the first witness, reviewed a 1935 state legislative probe into activities at Commonwealth College, a now defunct school carried on a federal list of subversion-tainted institutions.

Shaver, former legislator and lieutenant governor and now a member of the State Sovereignty Commission, was on a five-man committee which investigated the school near Maumelle. In response to Bennett's questions Shaver read 20 pages of prepared testimony taken mainly from the records of the 1935 probe.

Shaver said that at the time of the investigation, Commonwealth College had ceased to be an educational institution and had become largely a school for labor agitation.

He said students and faculty members were active in formation of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, an organization which sought to break down the plantation system in eastern Arkansas.

Shaver said Negroes formed a large proportion of membership in the union, and participated as speakers and committee members.

He said Lucien Koch, director of Commonwealth, admitted he believed in "the political and economic equality of white and black races and said other Commonwealth personnel held similar views."

Gov. Orval E. Faubus was not mentioned in Shaver's testimony, although the governor was a student at Commonwealth for a brief period in the early 1930s.

Faubus' participation at Commonwealth was an issue in the 1954 Arkansas gubernatorial campaign. The governor said he attended the school only a short time and left when he discovered what its purposes were.

Scheduled to follow Shaver to the stand today were Pulaski Chancellor Guy E. Williams, Rep. Owen Harris (D-Ark.) and Secretary of State C. G. Hull. Bennett told newsmen before the hearings that two other witnesses possibly might be heard today but he declined to name them.

State Rep. Paul Van Dalsem of Perry County and State Sen. Charles P. Rippey of Washington County are co-chairmen of the investigating committee.

Only about 20 spectators showed up for early proceedings of the public hearing. It is being held in the House chamber at the state Capitol.

Television Station KATV of Little Rock televised the proceedings.

The hearings are scheduled to last through Thursday or Friday.

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday, High 40; Low 13; No precipitation; Total 1958 precipitation through November, 52.03 inches; during the same period a year ago, 67.90 inches.

ARK REGIONAL FORECAST: By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS: All sections of Arkansas: Clear this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Warmer this afternoon and tonight. High this afternoon, high 40s to low 50s central, upper 40s to low 50s northeast, southeast and southwest, mid 40s to mid 50s northwest; low tonight, upper 20s to low 30s central, southeast and southwest, mid to high 20s northeast and northwest.

ARKANSAS — Generally fair through Wednesday, warmer this afternoon and most sections tonight, lowest 24-32 tonight, highest generally in 30s Wednesday.

LOUISIANA — Generally fair, rising temperatures this afternoon and Wednesday and in west and north tonight, lowest 26-34 interior tonight.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

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Bismarck, clear	32	19
Boston, cloudy	29	17
Buffalo, cloudy	21	M
Chicago, cloudy	61	9
Cleveland, snow	15	10
Denver, cloudy	57	15
Des Moines, cloudy	23	15
Detroit, clear	17	9
Fort Worth, clear	54	20
Helena, cloudy	59	11
Indianapolis, clear	10	8
Kansas City, clear	38	27
Los Angeles, clear	77	57
Louisville, clear	25	18
Memphis, clear	30	18
Minneapolis, rain	73	59
Mississippi, cloudy	9	0
Missouri, Paul, cloudy	15	9
New Orleans, clear	45	33
New York, cloudy	33	19
Oklahoma City, clear	42	20
Omaha, clear	33	19
Philadelphia, cloudy	27	17
Phoenix, clear	72	41
Pittsburgh, snow	13	M
Portland, Me., cloudy	20	13
Portland, Ore., cloudy	40	38
Rapid City, cloudy	35	34
Richmond, clear	29	16
St. Louis, clear	40	21
Salt Lake City, clear	40	23
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Hoffa's Foe Is Removed From His Job

NEW YORK (AP)—Thomas L. Hickey, long an outspoken foe of Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa, has been removed as general organizer of the labor union.

His successors is John O'Rourke, president of the New York Joint Council of Teamsters and a strong Hoffa supporter.

The action was taken by the union's Executive Board in Miami Beach, Fla., Saturday.

Hickey told a Senate investigating committee in August 1957 that Hoffa forces were then moving to ouster him from the union.

Hickey was one of three candidates who unsuccessfully ran against Hoffa for presidency of the union to succeed Dave Beck in September, 1957.

The dispute between Hickey and Hoffa stemmed from the efforts of Hoffa forces to win control of the Joint New York Council, which supervises the activities of all locals in the area.

Hickey testified before the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee that Hoffa was the originator of the phantom local system of winning union elections with the aid of racketeers.

The aim of the bogus locals—those having officers and charters but no members—was to cast votes in election of officers, Hickey said.

The action in Miami Beach strips Hickey, who was previously also a vice president of the Teamsters, of all of his union offices except that as secretary-treasurer of New York Local 807.

A&P Common Stock Opens at \$59 Share

NEW YORK (AP)—Great Atlantic & Pacific Co. common stock, all of which now has voting power for the first time in the company's 99 year history—opened on the New York Stock Exchange today at \$59 a share.

The opening was delayed more than half an hour as the specialist in the stock matched buying and selling orders.

This is the only outstanding stock of the company. East-Edwards, the first stockholders' meeting in 99 years the shareholders approved a recapitalization plan, splitting the old common shares and exchanging preferred shares for common.

The old common shares were traded on the American Stock Exchange. They closed Friday at \$58.96 a share. These shares were split 10-for-1 in the recapitalization. The preferred shares closed on the American Friday at \$103 a share. Each old preferred share was exchanged for three of the new common.

The dividend rate on the new common has not been set but Ralph Barker, president, told the stockholders it would be approximately 30 cents a share a year.

The A&P, founded as a little store in Manhattan by George Huntington Hartford, is the largest company in America's largest retail goods as its nearest competitor.

In the last fiscal year A&P reported sales of \$4,769,448,468 and net income of \$50,666,686. There are 4,197 stores in 37 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian provinces.

Governor Laughs at Bomb Scare

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Orval P. Faubus returned to Little Rock from Houston, Tex. today and laughed about a bomb scare which delayed his speech there Saturday night.

The governor, who returned by train, told some of his party on the way that "if this stuff keeps up I'll be making these trips by myself, none of you will want to go along."

Faubus' address and an observance of Bill of Rights Day was sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution. His subject was the safeguard of states rights.

A report that a bomb had been planted in the Houston Music Hall, where the governor spoke, held up his speech by 20 minutes. Nothing was found.

Faubus said he was pleased by his reception in Houston. The Faubus party found their cars parked at Little Rock's Union Station during their absence, had been crowded with snow over the weekend. The governor pitched in and helped clean ice and snow from the windshield.

DON'T TAKE A HOLIDAY FROM SAFE DRIVING!

The holidays are here, so drive to enjoy them. Drive safely and holiday hilarity means more fun. Drive safely and holiday hilarity means more fun. Drive safely and holiday hilarity means more fun.

BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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GINCHAM PIN-UP—It's turning time backward for Connie Towler. From her real-life night-club career she goes back to Civil War times for a movie, "The Cavalryman," now making. She rides on a 600-mile raid—but not in this costume.

THREE FACES OF LOVE by FAITH BALDWIN

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Chapter XII

She said, "Mother left it to you as much as to me. I mean, that's how she meant it."

He said, "You won't have to scrub floors, darling; the income from the firm will be as before, barring something we can't foresee. Just not the extras. For in case Dan does want to be bought out—"

She said, "I don't need Mrs. Riggs, Adam."

He went around the table and pulled her to her feet. He said, "You're a good girl, Susie, you're my girl. You don't approve of this, you don't like it, and you don't understand it. But you go along with me."

"I have to," she said. "I don't mean it the way it sounds. I mean I must."

They went into their room. Adam sat down on the bed and reached for the telephone.

He dialed and Dan answered. Adam said, "It's all right, Dan. I've been talking to Hope. Bring the figures with you tomorrow."

He hung up. "Tomorrow," he said, "will take the securities from the box and I'll use them as collateral for a personal bank loan. Then we'll see how we come out. If it isn't good, that's one thing; if it is, then we'll have them back, or part anyway, as a hedge."

He looked up at her and added, "I've never loved you more than right this minute."

So it was arranged. But Barbara did not keep her trinkets, for Adam went to see her and said, "You have to sacrifice something, Barbara."

"As if I hadn't!" she said furiously. She was a very handsome young woman, and imperious.

"It is my only condition. No one knows about this except Hope and Marty, of course."

"Why, of course? Are you out of your mind? Jim's dead, Marty doesn't figure in this at all."

"In effect she's a silent partner, or weren't you interested enough to learn that she retains Jim's interest and trusts us to administer it?"

"Dan never discussed business with me, until recently," she said angrily.

"Marty will help," said Adam. "She's under no obligation but is a comparatively rich woman and she's fond of Dan."

"She can't stand me," Barbara said.

Adam didn't bother to deny it. He said, "Her main allegiance is to Jim. She knew that during the time he was the biggest part of the firm he loved it. Maybe that's not the right word, but he grieved so much in interest, in money, in experience. She wouldn't let it go down the drain."

"Barbara wouldn't know," said Barbara. "I'm not interested in Marty or her nobility. That's what you're saying. You'll all go around sacrificing all sweetness and light. All right, so I'll kick in with the jewelry and I'll consent to sell the house and I'll suppose we'll continue being polite socially when we have to. But I don't like you," she said, "nor Marty nor Hope, and I never have."

Mrs. Riggs took her dismissal calmly. Hope didn't say, "We can't afford you. That would have been incalculable. Fond of them as Mrs. Riggs appeared, according to her nature, she could not have resisted a pun of legs in the next employer's kitchen and a respectful, speculative word or two to the employer."

"You hate to let me go," said Hope.

Who was it said, never explain? Mrs. Riggs was sorry, too, but actually she'd been about to give notice. The daughter in California was having another baby. "Makes four," said Mrs. Riggs gloomily.

When the time came they parted. Now the house shone with cleanliness but was wholly disor-

dered. The laundry continued to go out and Hope cooked often, sometimes with pleasure, mostly with resignation. An inspired, intuitive cook routine bored her. Three meals a day, well balanced, she'd always liked to leave to someone else. But on the nights out, she had let herself go with herbs and exotic creations of which Adam was fond.

Business as usual. They saw Marty, Barbara, and Dan. Usually there were others present when Dan and his wife were with them. They saw Dr. Emile, and when they had figured things out on paper found they could return to the place by the sea, for about 10 days. Dr. Emile was nearly during their stay, so they saw him. The house was not equipped for overnight guests, but he came to picnic on the beach and watch the sandpipers twinkling along, and to follow in the wet brown sand the delicate signatures of gulls.

He said, "You're tired, Adam."

"I tell you, poor wretched me," Adam explained. "I'm always tired, come summer, and due to my loving wives notion that I don't get enough exercise at home, she fired the occasional yardman and pressured me into mowing grass."

"Raggedly," said Hope.

"Ignore her. Also to putting up shelves."

"Cooked," she said firmly. Dr. Emile listened. These were people he now loved. He said, "I didn't mean your work nor being Hope's handy man. I meant tired. In a think, your nerves, and perhaps, your spirit. But this," he said, "you will overcome."

CHAPTER XIII

After the holiday was over, Dan had a proposal to make, with apology and uneasiness. Barbara wanted out.

The proposal was that they work things out so that Dan, in relinquishing his interest in the firm, would also be canceling much of his debt.

He would think it over, Adam said.

He talked to Hope and Marty. Hope said, "I've wanted this, all along, and Marty said thoughtfully, 'So he's going into the Simons office. You know that a number of clients will follow him, don't you, Adam?'"

"Yes," he looked up and laughed. "It's funny, really," he said, "how he got the offer from Simons."

"It irritates you," said Marty comfortably.

"I suppose so. Barbara knew someone who knew Simons socially. It came about that way."

"Pleasant evening," said Hope.

"The Martins very dry, and the brilliant young man sitting at the feet of wisdom. I can see it."

"Don't let it get you," said Adam. "Dan implied to Simons that he'd consider it the offer. If I let him put. Now that he's said yes, Simons must believe I have done so."

"Which is fine," said Marty, "and casts the aura of solemnity about you. That never hurts in any business."

"No. But he's to a clerk stick if Simons expects him to invest in that firm."

"Did he say Simons expected it?"

"No. I assumed it."

"Unassumed," Marty advised. "I know Alexander Simons. No one buys in. He wants someone younger, more vigorous and attractive, than I have now with him. Someone who knows the ropes. Someone who has taken orders from him. His dismissal of this bargain in Dan's will make money. Simons is generous, but Dan will not be pleased to sleep."

On the day of the final discussion, after the signing of some papers, Dan and Adam sat alone in the bar of a club to which Dan still belonged but from which Adam, without reluctance, had

Union Cost in Cleanup Is \$25,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate investigators said today appointment of ex-Sen. George Bender to head a Teamsters Union cleanup committee has cost the union nearly \$25,000 so far.

Of the total, said Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) of the Senate Rackets Committee, \$15,750 represents fees paid to Bender since his appointment last Aug. 18 by Teamsters President James R. Hoffa.

McClellan said information obtained by the committee shows that Bender charged the Teamsters for 63 working days, over a period of about three months, at the rate of \$250 a day.

In addition, McClellan said, the union has spent \$3,000 for the salary of Bender's personal secretary and lesser amounts for postage, telephone bills and other expenses to bring the total to \$24,800.58.

The expenditures were detailed by McClellan in a letter to Martin F. O'Donoghue, chairman of a court-appointed board of monitors for the scandal-tarred Teamsters Union.

McClellan told O'Donoghue he was bringing the matter to his attention because of "your interest in possible wasteful duplication of Teamsters Union funds."

Bender said there was nothing new in the money figures—that Bender himself had already released them.

He said the financial arrangement was worked out in advance with union officials and "they're satisfied with it."

Bender, former Republican senator from Ohio, was named by Hoffa after the board of monitors had been charged by a federal judge with responsibility for overseeing the affairs of the union and conducting a housecleaning.

Train Hits a Bus, Students Escape

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP)—A train, grinding toward an emergency stop, struck a stalled school bus at a suburban Bridgeport crossing today.

Most of the 60 pupils aboard the bus managed to get out ahead of the crash, but five were hospitalized for injuries, including a boy with a possible skull fracture.

resigned.

Adam asked, without resentment, "It means a lot to you, going with Simons, doesn't it?"

"No. I'll never be a partner. When the old boys die, I won't have the money to buy"—he shrugged—"but I can make myself useful now and the offer was very good."

"I see."

"You don't," said Dan, with passion. "If I hadn't done this, Barbara would have divorced me."

Adam spoke to Hope that evening. "Why?" he wondered aloud. "She can't stand seeing us or Marty."

"Hope said, 'nor being under obligation. But mostly knowing you know that Dan—or so she thinks—let her down, my mother once said that gratitude is born in the heart and so is never a sense of obligation, which is born in the mind or the conscience.'"

"I never wanted Barbara's gratitude," said Adam, startled. "Oh, yes, you did," said Hope, "without knowing it. We all like gratitude."

After a moment Adam asked, "Do you really think she would have divorced him?"

"I don't know, but if she hadn't and things went on as they've been going, I think he would have cut his throat."

"Literally?"

"Well, sleeping pills," she conceded. "Do you remember when Gwen remarked to me that our marriage was physical? Well, the night when I told you Barbara didn't love Dan, you argued with me. That's their marriage, and she hasn't met anyone else she thinks could fulfill her need. It's a bad marriage."

She thought of tenderness, and of compassion, which is a part of passion and does not exist in sensuality.

"Maybe a bad marriage is better than none," said Adam.

She thought that over. "I wouldn't know," she said. "I've never had a bad marriage."

In matters pertaining to love, women are assumed to be more intuitive than men. Or so every one has claimed since the first cave woman invited an as yet unclad male home to dinner, together with her husband's best, unattached friend and watched them smiling, as they gnawed the festive bone.

Yet it was Adam who discovered that Marty was in love. He reported this to Hope when tired and relaxed, he sat by the upward-flying sparks of their fire. "Have you noticed how often Hal's there when we are?"

She looked up, startled. "Adam, you're out of your mind."

"Could be. I didn't think about it until today. But there was an unmistakable atmosphere."

"If I didn't believe you were joking," she began.

"But his insane," said Hope. "I mean, if you're right—and I certainly don't admit that you are—she's said enough to be—"

"Don't say it. Sure, maybe 20 years older than Hal, but—"

"It wouldn't do," Hope said passionately. "It simply wouldn't."

"Why not? It's worked before hundreds of times."

(To Be Continued)



GRAPES OF JOY—Everybody gets to share the contents of this huge wine bottle, centerpiece of the annual grape festival in Marino, Italy, near Rome.

Prescott News

Brownie Troop 4 Has Meeting

The weekly meeting of Brownie Troop 4 was held on Wednesday afternoon in the home of the leader, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag after which the president, Ellen Gordon, conducted the business session.

The Brownies enjoyed making Christmas tree ornaments. The troop will join Troop No. 3 and go Christmas caroling on Christmas Eve.

Betty Woodell was hostess and served refreshments to Barbara Wilson, Sara Lou Pounds, Beth Lambert, Ann Vandiver, Kathy Bratton, Kay Ferguson, Ellen Gordon, Ellen McRae and Ann Bolton.

Kiwanis Club Have Meeting

The Kiwanis Club met in regular session on Thursday evening at the Broadway Hotel with the president Russell Moberg, presiding. There were 22 members present.

Don Hays was program chairman for the evening and discussed insurance and several other topics.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held on Dec. 18 with the Kiwanis Queens as guests.

Cub Scout Den 8 Meeting Held

Cub Scout Den 8 met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Bill Beck for the regular meeting.

Jerry Beck gave the invocation and refreshments were served by Hilly Hines to David Fry, Mike Garner, Jerry and Gary Beck, Johnny Redfern and Bill Oliver.

The Cubs made puppets and marked their arrow point and achievements on a chart.

'Brownie Troop No. 3 Meets

With Mrs. Archie Johnson

On Wednesday afternoon Brownie Troop No. 3 met in the home of the leader, Mrs. Archie Johnson.

Sara Purdie led the Brownie promise and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Marita Jane Bemis was flag bearer.

"During the afternoon the Brownies made door decorations."

Refreshments were served to Joan Bratton, Phoebe Johnson, Marita Jane Bemis, Maryanna Cunningham, Pam Fore, Anna Gordon, Sara Purdie and Kathy Reeves.

Miss Louise Martin and Ray Cooke of Shreveport spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martel Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones motored to Little Rock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peek Huffman of Oklahoma were Friday visitors in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Duke and children of Hope were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee.

Miss Berna Hitt has returned from several days stay in Little Rock.

Mrs. J. H. Bemis is spending several days in Little Rock to be with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Vaughn who underwent surgery at the Baptist Hospital on Monday.

Miss Madra Ray, Jimmy Bemis and Mrs. C. W. McKelvey of Little

Some 15 others suffered cuts and bruises.

About 15 other pupils were treated for minor bruises and cuts by a physician called to their Bridgeport community schools.

The driver, Russell J. Kinsley, leaped from his seat and tried to flag down the oncoming Chesapeake & Ohio freight train which set signal lights flashing and howled right moments after his bus stalled.

Witnesses said the fleeing children ran away from the crossing and screaming train as fast as they could.

The Bridgeport children ranged from kindergarten age to ninth-grade pupils.

Court Docket

CITY DOCKET

Joe E. Padgett, Reckless driving. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Billy Burns, Hazardous driving. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

C. E. Whitten, Failure to give hand signal. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Bessie Haney, Steve Brown, Pettit larceny. Forfeited \$25 cash bond and 1 day in jail.

Harriet Hill, Drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Calvin McPherson, Drunkenness. Forfeited \$10.

F. N. Porter Jr., Driving while intoxicated. Plea guilty; fined \$50 and 1 day in jail.

Daniel Lewis, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Mary Ellen Denman, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor for sale. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

STATE DOCKET

T. C. Turner, Resisting arrest. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

James D. Pierce and M. H. Johnson, driver, Hauling for hire without PSC authority. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

T. C. Turner, Kenneth Pratt, Overland. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

CIVIL DOCKET

Easy Pay Tire Store vs. Allison

Christmas holidays.

Accreditation of the institutions themselves will not be considered until next spring, he added.

McClellan said the private schools to be visited include Raney High School operated by the Little Rock Private School Corp., Baptist High School operated by Ouachita Baptist College, the Conway academy operated by Conway Baptist College, and the Trinity Episcopal Interim Academy.

He said private school teachers must meet the same standards as public school teachers to enable the students to receive credit for their courses.

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17 Persons Meet Death Violently

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seventeen persons died violently in Arkansas during the week which ended last midnight.

Traffic accidents accounted for eight deaths, fire six, a plane crash two and one person was stabbed fatally.

An explosion and fire in a house at Bradford yesterday killed Nick Willis, 49.

Marshall George Libby said tractor fuel that Willis used to start a fire in a stove exploded and flames quickly enveloped the house.

Libby said Bobby Duncan, 19, also was in the house, and that the two had planned to go hunting. The marshal said Duncan suffered burns on his hands in a futile attempt to save Willis.

At Little Rock, Mrs. Retha Jean Lane, 21, died Saturday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident the previous night.

Mrs. Lane was riding in a car which skidded on an icy street and struck a utility pole. None of the other persons in the car were hurt seriously.

Woodberry, Action on account for \$257.25. Dismissed.

Easy Pay Tire Store vs. Randolph Brooks, Action on account for \$81.00. Dismissed.

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Calendar

Tuesday, December 16
The Builders Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. M. Schooley, Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. L. E. Boothe, Mrs. Ray Allen and Mrs. H. R. Gleghorn.

Club Pack 92 will have their Christmas meeting and party at Brookwood School, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Each Club is to bring a 10c present, gift wrapped for exchange. Refreshments will be served.

The Hempstead County Classroom Teachers will have a dinner meeting at the Diamond Cafe on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

The Couple's No. 1 Sunday School class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have their Christmas meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Key, Jr., on the Columbus road. Elder A. D. Livingston will bring the devotion. All members are urged to come and bring a friend.

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SAENGER THEATRE

Mrs. Charlie Hare Entertains
Thimble Club on Friday
Mrs. Charlie Hare was hostess to the Thimble Club when it met for its Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 12. Holiday decorations in the home carried out the color scheme of white and gold.

Members drew names to determine where their birthday dinners would be held in the coming year, and they also exchanged gifts.

The hostess served fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee or cold drinks to 12 members present.

HINTON HDC Met December 8

The Hinton HDC Club met Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Stella Bearden for their Christmas party.

Roll call was answered by 13 members with "What Christmas Means To Me." The club sang Christmas carols.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Monroe Kent, who read Matthew 11, and Mrs. Stella Bearden led in prayer.

After the business session, the club gathered around a lovely decorated Christmas tree and exchanged gifts.

After gifts were opened, each member drew for a secret pal. The hostess served fruit cake and coffee to 13 members and four visitors.

Melrose HD Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The Melrose Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. C. F. Wiggins. Beautiful yuletide decorations were in evidence everywhere, from the lovely mantle to the traditional Christmas tree.

The devotion was given by the hostess, followed with prayer by Mrs. Margaret Still. The group repeated the HD Club creed in unison. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for 1939 secret pals.

After gifts were exchanged, the group sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Gwen Allen. Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Lorraine Wylie.

Jackie Lawrence Easterling Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Easterling honored their son, Jackie with a party on his fifth birthday on Saturday afternoon.

The home was fully decorated with colored balloons and party Japanese paper lanterns, which hung in the doorways and from the light fixtures throughout each room.

Games were played and prizes won by Della Lynn Jordan, Rhonda Neal and Judy Suzanne Robertson. Pictures were made during the party. The children gathered around a beautiful lighted Christmas tree where Jackie opened his many nice gifts. Comic Books were given as favors.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake and cold drinks were served. Mrs. Easterling was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Audrey Anderson, Prescott, Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Mrs. J. L. Neal.

Rev. Sorrells Guest Speaker

For John Cain Chapter of DAR The Rev. Rufus Sorrells addressed members of John Cain Chapter at the regular December meeting in the private dining room of the Diamond Cafe. His subject was "The Fruit of Freedom." His definition of a free man is a man who may choose his course of action; a slave or a prisoner may not do so. The first fruit of freedom, then, is Responsibility; for one's actions and to his fellow man, his community and his country. He pointed out the secondary fruits as Prosperity, Peace and Happiness, growing out of the first fruit of Responsibility.

Mrs. R. E. Cain was in charge of the program and introduced the guest speaker.

Mrs. Charles Locke and Mrs. Wilbur Jones decorated the table with silver pine cones and berries, combined with green pine wreaths. The centerpiece held red candles in a stand to represent a Christmas tree. At each place was a Christmas corsage of Holly leaves and berries. The other hostesses were Mrs. Bettie Dobson and Mrs. Paul Klipsch.

Junior Daffodil Garden Club Has Meeting

The Junior Daffodil Garden Club met Friday afternoon in the Paisley school auditorium.

The meeting opened with singing "Jingle Bells," after which the pledge was given. Mrs. Brents read two Christmas stories. At the conclusion of the meeting cakes and cookies were served by the leaders.

Attractive bags of fruit, candy and nuts were given to each member.

Mrs. Bryon Heffner Hostess to Circle No. 6

On Monday, Dec. 8 at 12:30 Circle 6 of WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Bryon Heffner with 19 members and three guests, Mrs. Rufus Sorrells, Mrs. Charles Benson and Mrs. Vick Henderson and enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

The Heffner home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and lovely arrangements of red carnations.

Gifts were exchanged and members placed love offerings at the base of a money tree made by Mrs. Sorrells.

The miniature tree was made from a graceful branch with 25 pennies wrapped in individual red and white and tied with red ribbon. The base was covered with red cloth.

Mrs. Tooley, conference secretary of student work, gave a brief report on her recent United Nations tour. Mrs. J. C. Carlton led the benediction after which the group adjourned to meet again at the church for union meeting.

For Christmas Seals



Pat Boothe sings for Christmas Seals in a special transcribed radio show. He urges everyone to buy more Seals this year to fight tuberculosis.

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. Holds Open House

Open House was held by Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, on December 14. Though it wasn't Christmas yet, Santa Claus was sitting on the front porch soaking his feet which were apparently tired already.

Inside, the home was decorated with daffodils and pink carnations. The mantle held an arrangement of these flowers and a Christmas wreath of pink net and colored balls.

The dining table, covered with a white lace cloth, was centered with a crystal centerpiece which held daffodils and pink carnations, and pink candles. Punch was served to the guests at alternate hours by Mrs. Mike Kelly and Mrs. Charles Graham. In like manner, Mrs. Jack Lowe and Mrs. Byron Heffner presided at the coffee service.

Assisting in serving dainty refreshments were Miss Ann Cole, Miss Georgeanne Lowe, Miss Jeanette Lowe, Mrs. Jess Davis, Mrs. A. D. Brannan, Sr., and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mrs. George Frazier, Mrs. Jud Martindale and Mrs. Dale Jones dispensed hospitality throughout the afternoon, and Misses Betsy and Nancy Martindale had charge of the guest book.

Roses, candles, and carnations in a dark shade of red decorated other rooms in the Anderson home.

Acting as hosts in the den were Jack Lowe, Mike Kelly, Byron Heffner, Dale Jones and Luther Holliman.

Out-of-town guests for the Sunday afternoon social were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClelland of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. James Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willis, all of Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackwood, all of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Elvins, Mrs. Joe Martindale of Killeen, Tex., and E. R. Alston of Lawton, Okla.

Eastern Star Installs New Officers

Mrs. Lena Maryman was installed as worthy matron of Hope Chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star, Friday night in an impressive ceremony. She used as her theme, "The Isle of Love," using the Star points to exemplify the ceremony.

Mrs. Sam Huckabee sang Holy Night accompanied by Vicki Bruce.

An open installation of officers was held with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Schenck, post matron of Hope Chapter as installing matron. Mrs. Julia Watkins, Marshall; Mrs. Mae Beatty of Emmett, chaplain and Mrs. Rose Luck, organist.

The following officers will serve for the ensuing year: Ted Maryman, Worth patron; Betty White, associate matron; James Cobb, associate patron; Jack Forney, secretary; Jewell Cobb, treasurer; Lorraine Barber, conductress; Lina Irvin, associate conductress.

Mamie Gentry, chaplain, Vera Reeves, Marshall; Andres Greenlee, Organist; Bedia Carver, Adah; Christine Warrack, Ruth; Helen Rateliff, Esther; Margaret McFarland, Martha; Lucille England, Electa; Velma Goss, Warden and W. E. McFarland, Sentinel.

Coming and Going

Mrs. David Davis will leave Thursday for Powell, Wyoming to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Coyer and children. Dorothy Lee and Donnie Mrs. Coyer will be remembered as Florence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell of Lexington, Ky. have arrived here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drake of Little Rock spent the weekend in Hope with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. B. J. Drake, who is a patient in a local hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Martindale and son, Joe of Killeen, Tex. are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martindale of Emmett and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy.

Mrs. Mildred Sweet returned to her home in Santa Monica, Calif. last week after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Ola Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lewis had as weekend guests, their son, Jimmy who is a student at Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia and Miss Margaret Phillips of El Dorado, a student nurse at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.

Allies Reject

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work at an expert level on German reunification, with a summit meeting the eventual goal. Moscow repeatedly has refused to discuss reunification, saying the Communist East German regime must arrange this with West Germany. West Germany and the Big Three refuse to deal with the satellite regime and says Germany can be unified only by free elections throughout the divided nation.

NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak said it was very likely that the ministers would discuss various plans to separate troops facing each other along the Iron Curtain, including the Ban-Pack plan for a central European zone free of nuclear weapons.

Should the Western allies indicate willingness to discuss the entire area of cold war strategy without any prior conditions, this might meet with Soviet sympathy.

Meanwhile, American diplomatic and military planners were reviewing how to deal with the Russians and East Germans should Khrushchev carry out his Nov. 27 threat. He said if the Berlin free city plan was not accepted, the Soviet Union would give East Germany control over Allied access to West Berlin, which lies 110 miles inside the Communist state.

House Decision

Continued From Page One

ing in the July 29 primary," which was won by Hays.

That there were numerous irregularities in voting and counting ballots in Pulaski County, in which Little Rock is located, and that there were other law violations in the campaign.

That stickers used by Alfond supporters to place Alfond's name on the ballot were illegal, and that in some cases they were illegally handed to voters along with the ballots.

In a brief rebuttal, Alfond said he believed he was honestly elected.

"I have no desire to be seated in this great body unless I am placed there honestly by the people of my district," he said.

Alfond said he had no objection to an investigation but that it should include all six counties in Arkansas' Fifth District, not just Pulaski.

He said that he had no explanation for Wells' testimony that in some Pulaski County precincts the total recorded vote exceeded the number which election books in-

Hospital in Little Rock.

Mrs. Henry Viswal and daughter, accompanied Mrs. Harry Hawthorne home for the holidays, following Mrs. Hawthorne's visit with the Viswal family in Middlesex, New Jersey.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Keith Byrd, Hope; Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Hope; Jack Felling, Hope; W. C. Bruner, Jr., Hope; Mrs. David B. Wray, Rt. 4, Hope.

Discharged: Rosie Lee Jones and baby girl, Rt. 3 Hope; Minnie Howard, Fulton; L. V. Sharpley, Rt. 3 Hope; Karl Lambright, Rt. 2 Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Hope announce the arrival of a baby girl, Dec. 15, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Wray of Rt. 4 Hope announce the arrival of a baby boy Dec. 15, 1938.

DOROTHY DIX

Divorce Baffles Youngster of 14

Dear Dorothy Dix:
I guess it's odd for you to have a 14-year-old boy asking advice but I am in deep trouble. Seven years ago my parents were divorced. As I remember Daddy, he was always very good to me, but my mother never had time for me in the house and regarded me as a nuisance. She remarried and my stepfather was never nice to me. The only reason, I'm sure, that my

GOP Peace Offer Will Be Rejected

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky today predicted rejection of a peace offer by Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire in a brewing battle over Republican leadership in the Senate.

Bridges, chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, voted today something can be worked out to avoid splitting Senate Republicans, whose strength has been cut to 34 by the Democratic election sweep last month.

But Cooper pledged a "no compromise" fight.

Cooper is one of 10 Republican senators who voted unanimously Monday to offer their own candidates for GOP floor leader and four other party leadership posts, including the one Bridges holds.

The 10, who claim additional support in the Senate, are strong backers of Eisenhower foreign policy. Most consider themselves liberals, although leaders of the insurgent group backed away from any such tag for their movement.

Bridges, the senior Senate Republican, is backing Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois to succeed retiring Sen. William F. Knowland of California as Republican floor leader.

Like Knowland, Bridges frequently has differed with the Eisenhower administration on some phases of its foreign policy. Dirksen, regarded as a conservative, has in recent years been a backer of much of President Eisenhower's foreign policies.

Told of the Cooper group's action, Bridges said he hoped differences could be adjusted before the Republican caucus meets in January to elect officers.

"I hope something can be worked out so there will be some representatives of all elements in the leadership," Bridges said in talking with newsmen.

Bridges said he thought Dirksen was the logical choice for GOP floor leader. But he said he would accept Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel of California, one of the insurgents, as GOP whip. That's the post Dirksen now holds.

But this got a cold reception from Cooper.

"We have made our decision," he said in an interview. "That decision is we are going to make a fight for the leadership with no compromise. We are going to submit our slate and that includes the post of floor leader."

The group has not yet picked any specific candidates, but is expected to do so when it meets again Dec. 30.

dictated were cast.

Alfond said he believed an investigation of the election would increase his margin.

date — Dawnie.
Dear Dawnie: Dad just hates the thought of any other male's getting attention from his darling little girl. Draft from this talking some sense into the jealous old codger.

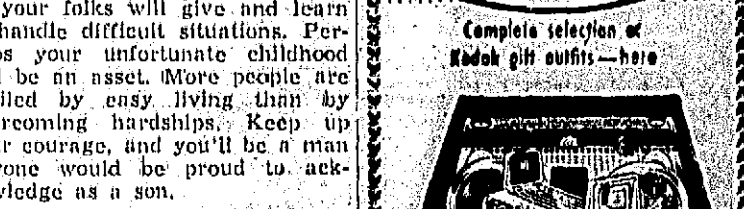
Dear Dorothy Dix:
My Steady is stationed far away and we correspond regularly. He doesn't know it but I have come to love him very much. I think constantly about marrying him but the joker is that he doesn't believe in marriage. He knows too many people who have been divorced. Should I tell him how I feel? — J. L.

Dear J. L.: It won't make any difference to him, it's not in love and is using this word only to get "not believing in love." That line, my dear, was old before movies could speak. You only chance is to be so bewitching that he rushes you to the altar.

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Cincinnati Is Rated Nation's Best Cage Team

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

Cincinnati, Kentucky, and Kansas State kept on winning basketball games last week and held their 1-2-3 positions in the second weekly Associated Press ranking poll.

The ballots of 105 sports writers and broadcasters made it a lot closer contest for first place than a week ago.

Cincinnati's Bearcats, who have maintained a 96-point scoring average while winning their first three games this season, edged out Kentucky by just one first place vote and 28 points.

Cincinnati had 40 firsts and 238 points, on the usual basis of 10 points for each first, 9 for second, etc. Kentucky had 29 and 910.

Cincinnati rolled over Marshall 100-56 in its only game last week while Kentucky beat Southern Methodist 72-60 and St. Louis 76-57.

In the first weekly AP poll Cincinnati was ahead of Kentucky 38-20 in first places and 334-695 in points.

Kansas State, winner over California and San Francisco by a total of four points, held third place with 741 points.

West Virginia, fourth a week ago, suffered a 75-72 setback at Virginia's hands Saturday after winning its first five games and dropped to seventh, barely beating out Mississippi State.

North Carolina State and Tennessee moved to one notch to fourth and fifth. Northwestern, idle last week, jumped from sixth to sixth as Kansas and St. Louis were knocked out of the first 10.

Xavier of Ohio and North Carolina took over ninth and tenth places.

The top 10, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Cincinnati (40) 838
2. Kentucky (39) 910
3. Kansas State (9) 741
4. N.C. State (5) 465
5. Tennessee 431
6. Northwestern (2) 384
7. West Virginia (4) 289
8. Mississippi State (2) 275
9. Xavier 208
10. North Carolina (1) 155

The second 10: Bradley and Michigan State 125 each; Auburn 114; St. Joseph's (Pa.) 97; California 71; Seattle (2) 50; St. Louis 47; Pittsburgh 39; and UCLA 35.

Southern Methodist 34.

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Trapped Hunters Escaped Unharmed

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Two duck hunters were trapped in Faulkner's Lake, east of North Little Rock, for two hours yesterday when their boat sank after the bottom was ripped open by ice.

They were pulled out by the Little Rock Fire Department's rescue unit after an unidentified hunter discovered their light and notified the firemen.

Pete Walker, 35, of North Little Rock, was stranded in the freezing water, which fortunately was not above his head. He stood in the sunken boat. Walker said he couldn't swim.

Turner Cooper, 33, who lives on the lake, was slightly more fortunate. He managed to grab a tree big enough to support him and climb to the upper branches.

Afterward neither man seemed to have suffered any ill effects from his exposure.

Little Eddie Wins the Pro Passing Title

WASHINGTON (AP)—Consistent was the 1958 National Football League passing title for Eddie LeBaron.

The saved-off Washington Redskins' user finished the regular season Sunday with one of the smallest yardage totals by any NFL quarterback.

But he beat 'em all for average gain with an unofficial 9.41 yards on 79 completions in 145 attempts. And that's the thing that paid off.

"I bet you hear some more hollering to change the system," LeBaron said.

LeBaron is perfectly satisfied with the system of ranking passers by average gain for loss rather than total yardage.

LeBaron connected on 7 of 17 for 164 yards Sunday, including one pass for 71 yards to Bill Anderson. That bomb capped the Redskins' 20-0 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Final official statistics haven't been compiled, but LeBaron's total overhead yardage of 1,365 is likely to be exceeded by all but half a dozen of the NFL's top 15 passers.

He has thrown less frequently than any of them since the Redskins concentrated on the rush rather than the pass.

Next season probably will be LeBaron's last in pro football.

"That's the way I feel now," the former College of the Pacific star said. He wants to get started on his law career.

He's near the head of his class at George Washington Law School.

Kansas State Loses First Game Monday

By SHELTON SAKOWITZ

Kansas State, much to its chagrin, found out "you can't win 'em all." But undefeated Kentucky breathed a sigh of relief today after surviving a close call.

Kansas State lost its first Monday night, 77-68 to Brigham Young at Provo, Utah.

Second-ranked Kentucky beat upstart Maryland 58-56 in overtime at Lexington. It was Kentucky's sixth straight victory.

The K-State Wildcats played most of the game without their 6-8 stalwart, Bob Boomer. He twice wrenched his left knee and was used only about 10 minutes, scoring eight points.

Sophomore Gary Earnest scored 28 points for BYU.

Kentucky had to win the hard way after trailing by three points with three seconds to play in regulation time. Benny Coffman drove in for a three-point play and sent the game into overtime.

Adolph Rupp's Cats tallied four points on a basket by Johnny Cox and Dick Parsons' pair of free throws and then staved off the Turps, whose record is 1-3.

Eighth-ranked Mississippi State was the only other member of the top 10 to see action Monday night.

Bailey Howell produced 38 points as the Maroons romped over Arkansas State 98-71 for their sixth straight triumph.

Elsewhere, the Big Ten Conference bent three nonleague foes. Illinois built a 10-1 lead and coasted to a 68-46 victory over Iowa State. Wisconsin led all the way in downing Missouri 69-60 and Purdue broke loose in the second half to turn back College of the Pacific 78-62 as Leon Wilson netted 26.

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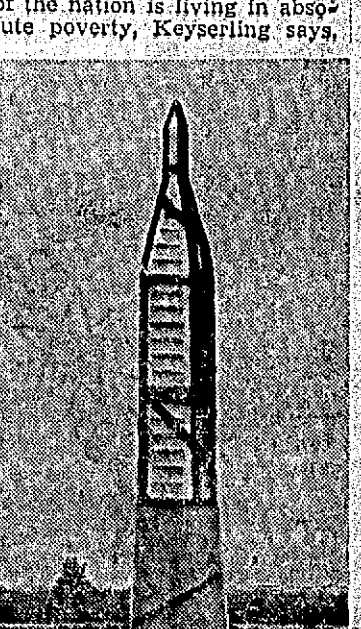
DROPPED—William O. Kjeldahl, executive secretary to lame duck Rep. Coya Kilgus (D-Minn.), says that Coya's husband, Andy, has dropped his \$200,000 allegation of affection suit against him. Kjeldahl said he didn't know if Coya, 45, and Andy, 50, would make up.



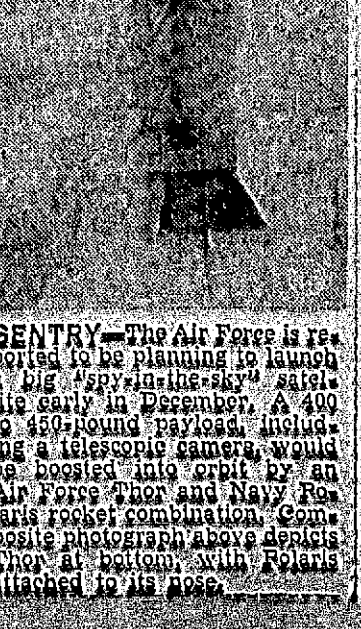
READY—Maj. Gen. Barksdale Hamlett, U.S. commander in Berlin, says his small West Berlin force is ready for any eventualities. Hamlett, from Hopkinsville, Ky., is the sixth career officer to hold the twin military and civilian responsibility in Berlin.



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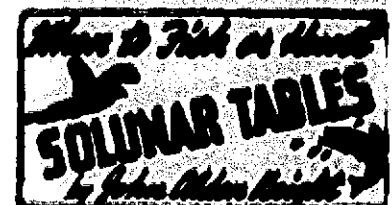
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Thought for the day

The things that people give us may disappoint us, and the gifts we give never fail to bring us joy — Rev. Sheen.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Dec. 16

The Presiding Elder's Council and Planning Conference of the 12th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Church will convene Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church and Shorter College, North Little Rock.

All Presiding Elders, Pastors, Conference Officers and Missionary Workers are expected to be present. The Rt. Rev. O. L. Sherman, presiding bishop of the District, comprising Arkansas and Oklahoma will preside. Mrs. O. L. Sherman, Episcopal Supervisor, will preside at the Missionary sessions.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

The Yvonne Band Mother's Club will hold its regular meeting in the Band Building on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 18

The members of all choirs of the city are asked to meet at Lonoke Baptist Church, Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of rehearsing music for the Christmas service to be held at Lonoke at 11 a.m. Christmas Day.

Cub Scout, Pack 102 will sponsor a basketball game Thursday, Dec. 18 at Harris Gym with Men Teachers playing the boys team; Women patrons vs. girls' team. Admission: A lay or 25c. All proceeds will go to help underprivileged children at Christmas time.

Sunday, Dec. 21

A special service will be held at Benson Nursing Home in Nashville Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. The Garrett Chapel Baptist Church will be in charge of the service. Rev. P. R. Williams, pastor, will deliver the sermon. The public is invited to attend.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the Annual Union Christmas service Dec. 25 at 11 a.m. at Lonoke Baptist Church. Rev. J. E. Coby, pastor, Director, Charles English, Pianist, Mrs. E. L. Hicks, sermon. Rev. J. S. Morgan, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Alternate, Elder O. N. Dennis, pastor of Church of God in Christ, Rev. J. E. Coby, president, Rev. E. N. Glover, secretary.

Rev. O. S. Stearns

Welcomed to Nashville

The officers and members of New Light A.M.E. Church, Nashville, sponsored a welcome program in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Stearns Sunday, Dec. 14. All churches of the city participated in the service with the Rev. D. Stafford of Texarkana, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Nashville, delivering the sermon.

After the service, a reception was held in the annex of the church at which time a food show and other gifts were presented to the honorees. Approximately 200 persons attended.

Coming and Going

Pvt. Roland Ross arrived in Hope Dec. 14 from Camp Pendleton, Calif. to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross and family. He leaves Dec. 20 for Camp Mojave, Calif. Pvt. Ross is serving in the U. S. Marines.

Card Mailed in 1929 Is Finally Delivered

AMHERST, Mass. (AP)—The birthday card postmarked "Boston Jan. 13, 1929" arrived last week.

It has been sent by the late Mrs. Anne Hayes of Boston to her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. John Francis.

Robert Francis, Mrs. Francis' son, said it had a later cancellation — on the back — Dec. 7, 1929.

Small Hitch

"I'm in love with a wonderful young man and he's in love with me," the attractive woman explained to her psychiatrist. "But of our parents are agreeable to the marriage and we feel certain we'll be happy together."

"Well, I'm afraid I don't quite see what your problem is," replied the psychiatrist. "What seems to be wrong?"

"Oh, doctor," sighed the woman. "I just don't know what to tell my husband!"

1929 and he added that he had to pay two cents additional postage. The missive bore only a two-cent stamp, all that was required in 1929.

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I AM taking orders for cakes for Christmas. Also have limited amount of 2 lb. fruit cakes. Mrs. Milton Eason. 7-4622. 4-1f

Wanted to Buy

HIGHEST prices paid for mink and coon hides. After 7 p.m. call Bob Ratoliff, 500 S. Hamilton. 7-2782. 15-4tc

Lost

MALE, Collie and bound dog. While running around neck and white chest, black back. Rest tan. Collie ears; Short hair. \$10 reward for information leading to return. Phone 7-4610. 13-6tp

Fire Guts School at Pine Bluff

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—Fire destroyed a frame building of a Negro elementary school here yesterday.

The fire was believed to have originated from a gas stove left burning in the building.

The main school building nearby was not damaged.

The burned building housed first and second grade classrooms. These classes were transferred to other quarters.

A damage was estimated at \$5,000.

Plane Crashes Trying to Land on Highway

McGEEHEE, Ark. (AP)—A light plane ran out of gas while flying over the McGeehee area early today and crashed on state Highway 4, when the pilot attempted a forced landing.

The pilot, Blyth Huntley, 35, of Leland, Miss., suffered minor injuries.

Officers said the one-seater aircraft hit an Arkansas Power & Light Co. power line beside the highway and played into the road. The plane was heavily damaged.

Bill Reed, a McGeehee insurance man, who lives near the crash scene, took Huntley to McGeehee where a physician treated the flier for lacerations and bruises. Huntley left for his home later.

The pilot said he had flown the plane to an area near the Mississippi River yesterday in order to do duck hunting.

The crash occurred just outside the western city limits of McGeehee.

Moscow Protests Latvia Incident

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet Union today protested the suspected fire opened by a U. S. military aircraft upon a Soviet fighter near Latvia, Moscow radio reported.

The note was in reply to a U. S. note of Nov. 11 asking information about 11 American fliers whose plane crashed in Soviet Armenia in September.

The broadcast said the note charged that an American military plane had opened fire on a Soviet plane "near the territory of the U. S. S. R. in the area of the town of Yenikop, Latvia."

"It said it was clearly established that American planes on Nov. 7 and 8 had carried out deliberate flights for hostile purposes in the Baltic and in the Far East."

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Male Help Wanted

MAN to do light assembly work. Retired person preferred. Write Box G, c/o Hope Star, Hope, Ark. 12-6tc

Allies Turn Problems in Own Ranks

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

THIS AP—Reassured that the Western Big Three will stand fast against Soviet pressure on West Berlin, the North Atlantic Allies turned today to critical disputes within the alliance.

The agreement Sunday on Berlin by the foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States led off a week of formal conferences vital to Western Europe's future.

A communique said the Big Three foreign ministers "reaffirmed the determination of their governments to maintain their position and their rights with respect to Berlin, including the right of free access."

The statement rejected the Soviet proposal to give the East German Communist regime control of Allied traffic with West Berlin. In effect, the ministers ruled out suggestions that the West deal with the East Germans as agents of the Russians.

The three ministers—U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd—gave no indication of what counterproposals they would make in reply to the Soviet note of Nov. 27.

But they said they were agreed on the basic issues to be covered in their replies. They said they would consult with the other NATO allies in the NATO Council meeting beginning Tuesday and then would formulate their notes to the Soviets.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev in the Soviet note said the Soviets were withdrawing from the four-power occupation of Berlin. He proposed that West Berlin, 110 miles behind the Iron Curtain, be made a demilitarized free city. The Russians said regardless of what was worked out for West Berlin, they were giving the East Germans control of all communications within the city in six months.

The Western refusal to deal with the East Germans apparently left the alternative but force to insure access to the city if the Russians go ahead with the transfer of communication controls. The Russians have said they would constitute aggression against East Germany and that Soviet troops would go to the satellite regime's aid in accordance with the Warsaw Pact. West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano joined in the later half of the three-hour conference at the Foreign Office. West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt also spent half an hour in the meeting, giving his views to the foreign ministers. Dulles told him after the meeting, "You don't need to be worried."

Today the Allies turned to trade and economic policy with a meeting of the 17-nation Organization for European Economic Cooperation. The OEEC includes all European members of the Atlantic Pact plus such neutral countries as Sweden, Switzerland and Austria.

The French recently rejected a British proposal to associate all 17 OEEC members in a free trade area. The British still are bitter over the French action, and their officials say that reprisals may have to be taken to defend the British economy. The Scandinavians and some other nations are saying the same.

Other items to be taken up during the meetings this week include:

1. France's determination for a bigger voice in the Atlantic Alliance.

2. Continental hesitation to negotiate American nuclear rocket tests.

3. The dangerous situation in Cyprus.

4. The fishing war in the North Atlantic, involving Iceland and British ships.

Fast and Furious

"I thought you said this bathing suit was in fast colors," said the angry customer. "Why every stripe on it has come off on me!"

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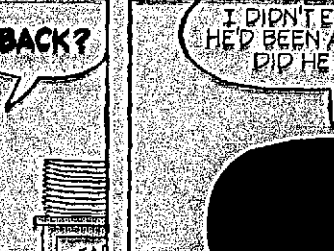
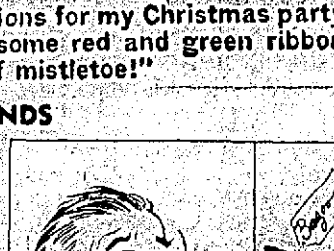
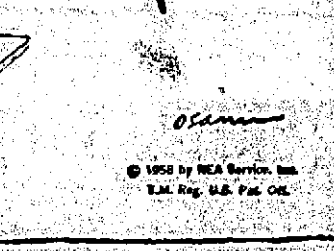
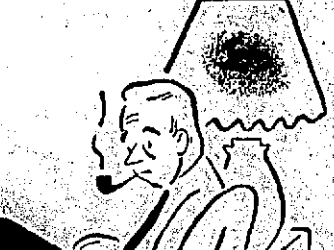
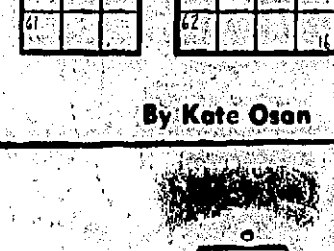
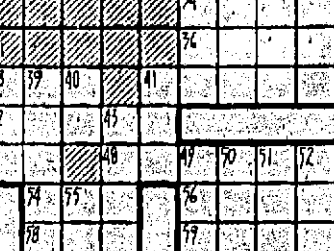
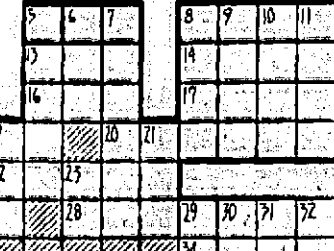
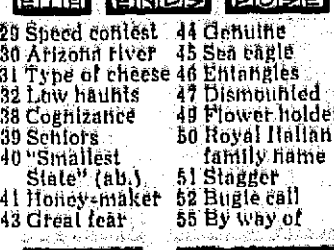
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| 7 Young horse | 7 Apppear lifting |
| 8 Legal point | 8 Sudden jerk |
| 9 Unspirited | 9 Scope |
| 10 Airline | 10 U.S. coin |
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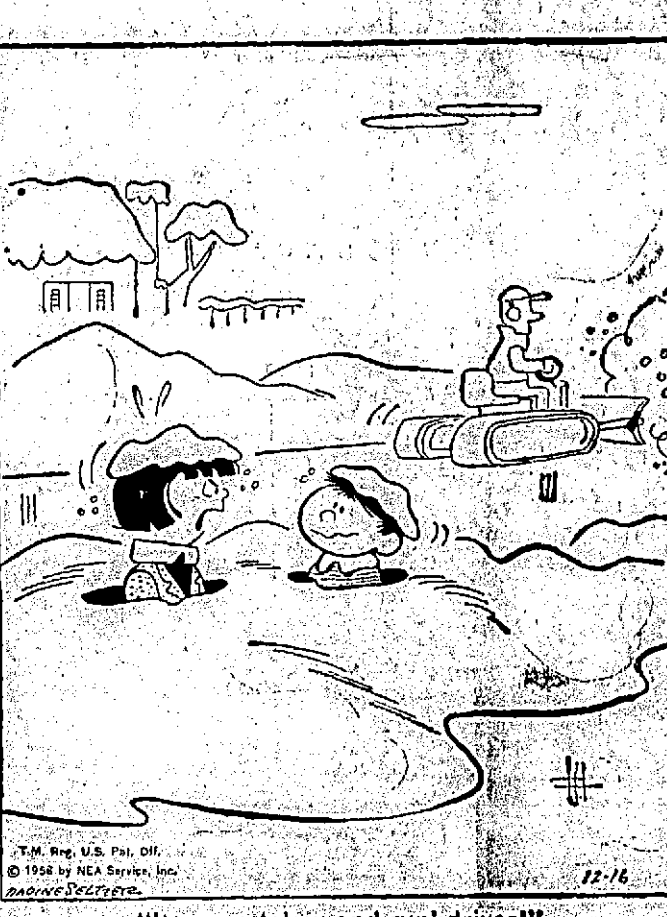
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"There's 24 hours in a day—60 minutes in an hour, and three TV commercials in a minute!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



"It was a 'plow and run' driver!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Norman is the sweetest thing! He's taking over the kitchen while I write my term paper on home management!"

TIZZ

By Kate Osan



"I think I'll keep the decorations for my Christmas party plain and functional. Just some red and green ribbon and plenty of mistletoe!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"HEY, THERE'S YANCEY! I DON'T KNOW HE WAS BACK!"

"BACK?"

"I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE'D BEEN AWAY, WHERE DID HE GO?"

"DICK CAVALLI"

"MORTY MECKLE"

"SHE'LL BE FINE, BUT SHE'S BEEN THROUGH A PRECIPITOUS OREGAN!"

"OH, DILLY!"

"JOAN FOSTER, SISTER OF THE WOMAN WHO HELD MARTHA CAPTIVE, CALLS AT THE HOSPITAL AND..."

"I'M JOAN FOSTER, MAY I SEE MR. WAYNE, PLEASE?"

"THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE"



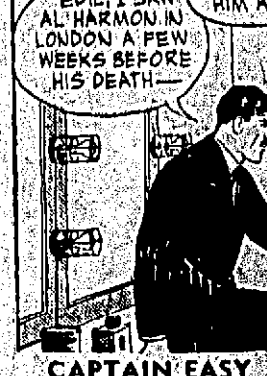
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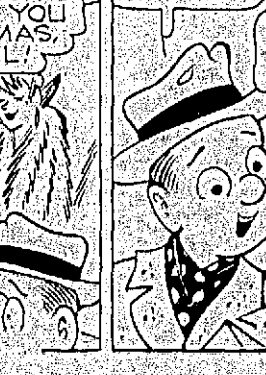
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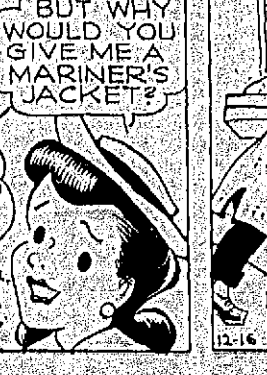
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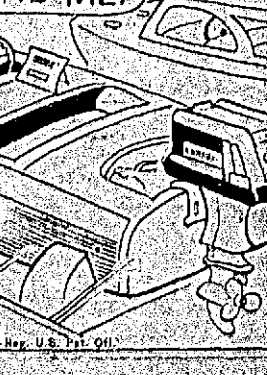
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Archbishops Are Elevated by the Pope

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY AP—Pope John XXIII today formally elevated the archbishops of Philadelphia and Boston and 21 other Roman Catholic prelates to the rank of cardinal.

Twenty-three of the 51 other princes of the church, meeting in secret consistory at the Vatican, gave their assent to the Pope's action, confirming the choices he had announced Nov. 17.

The pontiff, himself crowned supreme ruler of the church only last month, increased the membership of the Sacred College to 74 and gave the world's half-billion members of the church their broadest representation ever in the high senate body.

Elevation of the new cardinals broke the limit of 70 set for the college by Pope Sixtus V in 1586. In his address to the Sacred College telling of his choices, the pontiff called particular attention to the persecution of Catholics by the Communist regime in China. Missionaries have been expelled and many archbishops and bishops.

"Full of zeal and courage, are in prison, or restricted or impeded in the free exercise of their pastoral ministry," he said.

"The clergy and faithful have become the target of blandishments, menaces, physical and moral tortures," the Pope continued, in order to force them "to break the bond of obedience and love which links them with the See of Peter."

"Unfortunately," he went on, "we have to declare with sorrow that there are not wanting some who, fearing the orders of men more than the sacred judgment of God, have so far yielded to the commands of persecutors as to accept sacrilegious episcopal consecration from which no power of jurisdiction can be derived since it was conferred without the mandate of the Holy See."

Pope John asked the Catholic bishops of the world to arrange for "public occasions of prayer and penance" to beseech God to "enlighten the minds of those who are going astray" and to "give strength or will" to all the Catholics of China.

Finally Made the Points That Counted

NEW YORK AP—Pat Summerall, a pink-cheeked, good natured pro football player for the New York Giants, managed to jump from team to team in the space of six weeks.

He's done it with a blunt-edged size 10½ kicking shoe, a hunk of black leather that sends footballs spinning toward crossbars in the National Football League.

His skill could mean several thousand dollars to each of his teammates.

Sunday, in snow-dusted Yankee Stadium, Summerall kicked a 40-yard field goal with two minutes, seven seconds left that beat the Cleveland Browns 13-10. It means the same two teams met in the playoff for the Eastern title next Sunday.

The Giants have won two games outright with Summerall's minute kicking. He also kicked the three-pointers that provided the margin of victory in another.

In six weeks, beginning with the Giants' 24-21 upset of previously unbeaten Baltimore, Nov. 8, Summerall has kicked nine field goals in 13 attempts.

Before that, he'd managed only three in 10 attempts. He'd blown two conversions.

"I've been lousy," Summerall said at that time.

The 34-year-old, 230-pound veteran only two minutes before had missed a relatively easy attempt from the 33 in Sunday's game.

"When I blow it," Summerall said, "I'd have liked to have gone anywhere but back to that bench. But you know, four or five of the guys came right up and told me to forget it, that they'd get me another chance."

"I never thought I'd get to try again," he said. "It's wonderful, wonderful, wonderful."

On the one I missed, I flung it wide from left a bit to right. It went straight as an arrow.

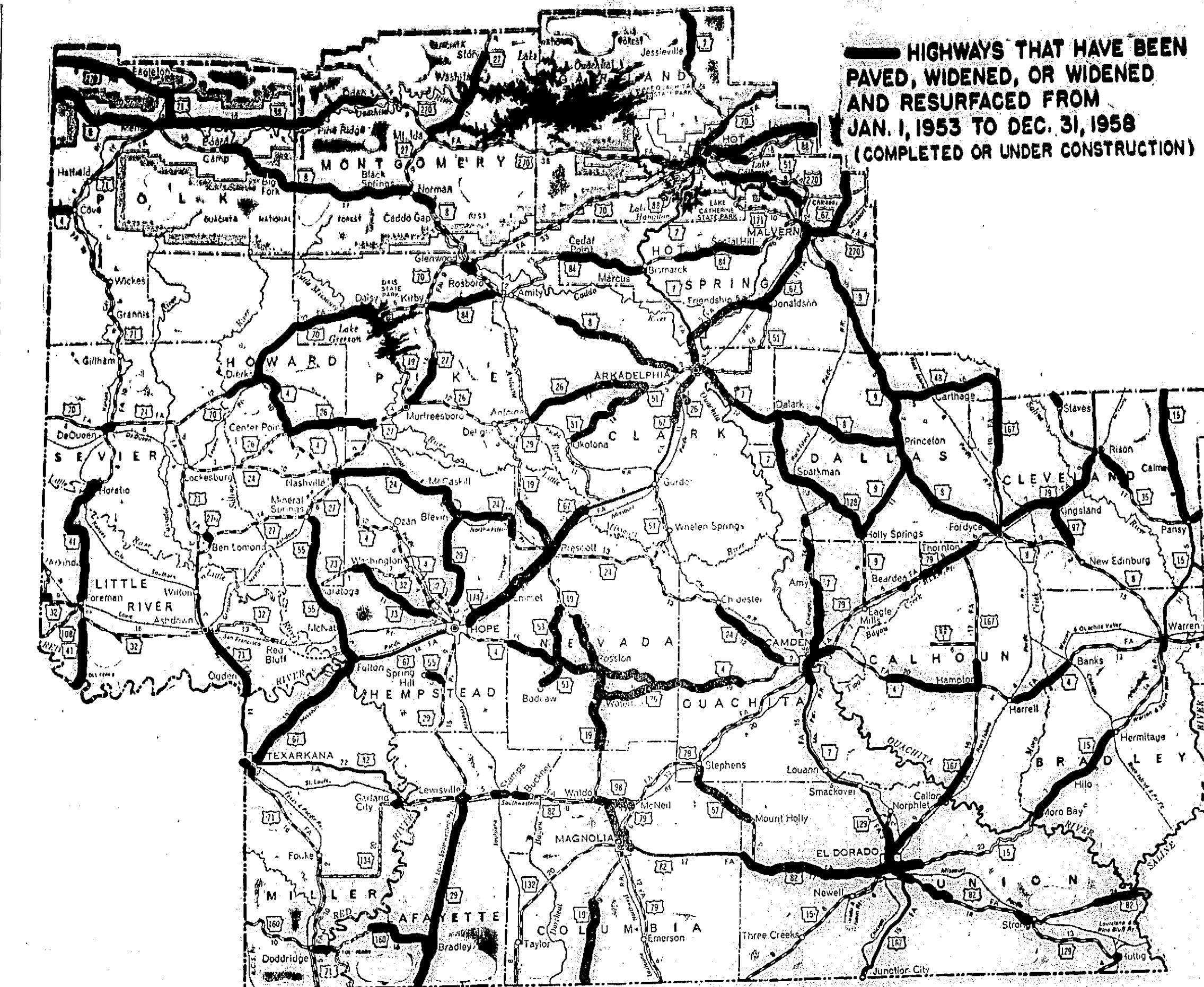
On the last one, I just kicked straight ahead. I knew I had to hit good since I was at about midfield. I did."

The first geological survey of Arkansas was begun in 1853 by David Dale Owen.

DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE

That's a good motto—especially for the holidays. When traffic is heavy, driving can be dangerous. So, take a few minutes to check your car's condition. Make sure you have enough gas, oil, and water. Check your tires. Make sure your brakes are working. And, most important, make sure you have enough sleep to stay alert.

BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



Good Highways Synonymous With Arkansas' Bid for More Industry and More Tourists

By RUTH MALONE

LITTLE ROCK (Special)—Good highways are synonymous with Arkansas' bid for more industry and increased tourist business.

This has been pointed out emphatically during the past five years.

First, the Arkansas State Highway Commission was reorganized under provisions of the Mac-Blackwell amendment—approved by a margin of 3-1 by voters in the 1952 general election.

This opened the floodgates to one of the biggest eras of road building and improvement in Arkansas history—starting with the hiring of Herbert Eldridge as highway director in 1953.

Two years later the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission came into being with nationally known financier Winthrop Rockefeller as its first chairman.

Then a comparatively new resident of the state—as chairman.

Since then industrial growth has been just short of phenomenal.

And Arkansas' tourist business has grown steadily in the past 10 years—but the biggest spur has come in the last five years.

Industrial clients, naturally, are keenly interested in knowing what a community has to offer. Good, accessible highways rank close to the top of the list of prime requirements.

Tourists want to know the condition of a state's roads before going there.

And there was a time 10 years ago when motorists were advised to bypass Arkansas because of its poor highways. This situation, of course, has long since been remedied.

The car-moving machine operators—the laborers who crush the rock and run the hot mix machines—the ever-vigilant repair crews—the planners back at headquarters—all are part of the many hundreds of Arkansas Highway Department employees who have had a role in giving the state one of its most progressive road-building eras since 1953.

They operate under the protection of the Mac-Blackwell amendment, which provides for a non-political highway system.

The importance of interstate highways is emphasized with even increasing stress all the time.

As industries move out of the crowded East and Midwest, they are looking for easily accessible places which can best serve their interests.

That's where highways enter the picture.

Over the years the counties of South Arkansas have managed to hold their own in industrialization progress. But business and civic leaders feel the great potential is yet to be tapped.

And one of the key selling points

to prospective clients is improved highways—and the promise of better ones in the future.

Here's an example how road conditions can figure.

A prospect came to Arkansas with a sales manager who was trying to sell him on locating a new plant in another state.

As they drove from Texarkana to Little Rock, the prospect took cognizance of some bad stretches of road. This was a bad start.

But AIDC officials took him in town.

They drove him and the sales manager over some of the state's best roads, and pointed out explicitly the improvement program of the AIDC.

Even the sales manager was impressed.

So the Prescote Company came to El Dorado.

South Arkansas' keenest competition for industry comes from Northeast Arkansas because that section is closer to the Midwest markets.

An improving interstate highway system promises to change this.

"Interstate system" is the popular name for the national system of interstate defense highways established by Congress in 1951 under the Federal Aid Highway Act.

Small appropriations were doled out from time to time.

But in 1956 came a new, far-reaching Federal Highway Act which provides for a tremendous road-building program with emphasis on an interstate system that will be completed within 13 to 15 years.

When finished, the interstate system will serve 90 per cent of all cities in the nation with over 50,000 population; 85 per cent of all urban population; and 50 per cent of the rural population.

These new highways will carry 20 per cent of the country's motor vehicle traffic—and yet will constitute only 1.2 per cent of the total road mileage in the U.S.

The 525 miles of Arkansas interstate routes will traverse 20 counties, directly serving 19 of the 64 cities in the state with over 2,500 population; 45 cities under 2,500.

Altogether some 77 per cent of the state's total population will be within 50 miles of the interstate route.

Selection of roads for the interstate system was based on a number of highest importance to the nation—and those connecting principal metropolitan areas, cities, and industrial centers.

Roads approved for Arkansas under this setup are:

(1) From the Texas state line north of Texarkana to Little Rock.

(2) From the Oklahoma state line north of Fort Smith to the Tennessee state line at Memphis.

(3) A connection to Fort Smith.

(4) A loop to the west of Little Rock, including a new fourth bridge across the Arkansas River.

The 1956 act is also speeding up construction on federal aid primary and secondary roads in the state.

The interstate program is financed independently of other federal aid projects. Funds for the latter are on 50-50 matching basis. However, the new act substantially increased the amounts authorized for federal aid highways.

So, while the interstate system is being constructed in Arkansas, other federal aid highways can be improved at a faster rate.

Of course, the state can match the increased federal allotments, and at the same time contribute its share for the building of interstate highways.

Financing of the interstate system is on this basis in Arkansas: The government provides 90 per cent of the funds, and the state 10 per cent.

The government's share comes from increased taxes on gasoline, tires, recapping rubber, truck trailers, and buses. Also a use tax has been levied on trailer-trucks weighing more than 30,000 pounds.

Thus, with this wave of improvement under way, Arkansas will have an added inducement to attract industries and tourists.

Highway officials frankly admit that it would not be possible for the state to have good roads without federal assistance.

Location is an important requirement for industry.

That's why prime sites are being set up along key highways.

Most industries will list road accessibility as one of the reasons why they located in a certain area.

This was emphasized by Yale and Towne Company, which chose the Forrest City section because of the availability of good rail facilities.

Controlled roadways are getting more attention from the aid all the time in its continuing effort to keep the countryside from getting cluttered up. This is appealing to scenic-minded industries and tourists alike.

Roadside protection means extra money. The state can get a five per cent bonus if it controls signs within 600 feet of the right-of-way.

Tourist travel ranks as one of Arkansas' biggest industries, and the improving highway program promises a phenomenal future.

And Arkansas' like other states, is finding no conflict in efforts to lure both industry and tourists. Industrialists themselves help by providing modern, landscaped structures.

SWC Teams Falter in Cage Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Southwest Conference, which has been building up an impressive intersectional basketball record, faltered last night.

Rice thumped Tulane, 60-51, but Texas bowed to Louisiana State University and Nebraska rolled over Texas Tech.

Last night's games left the top with 15 victories and 12 defeats in outside play.

In the only game scheduled to night, Baylor plays host to Abilene Christian College of Abilene in a non-conference tilt.

Handling Tulane, its first defeat of the season, The Rice Owls took and held an early lead. When Tulane cut the Owl lead to four points in the second half, Rice froze the ball, then dropped in seven straight free throws. Dale Ball was high point man for Rice with 22 points.

A tight defense and deadly foul shooting accounted for LSU's win over Texas. While the Louisianaans scored only 10 field goals, they completed 32 of 41 free throw attempts. The Texas had a 30-27 halftime lead but Dick Davies sank two field goals and 12 free shots to pace LSU to the second half victory.

The loss to Nebraska was the second of the season for Texas Tech which has three victories to its credit. Its first loss was to Iowa.

Basketball

College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Connecticut 71, Massachusetts 67; Kentucky 58, Maryland 56 (col); Miss. State 98, Arkansas St. 71; Mississippi 61, Southeast Mo. 76; Duke 88, South Carolina 61; William & Mary 82, VMI 69; Davidson 98, Washington & Lee 71.

Xavier (New Orleans) 67, Fisk 53; Vanderbilt 66, Hardin-Simmons 52; Rice 60, Tulane 51; LSU 52, Texas 47; Purdue 78, Col. of Pacific 62; Illinois 68, Iowa State 48; Nebraska 54, Texas Tech 46; Marquette 78, Drake 63; Wisconsin 68, Missouri 60; New Mexico A&M 62, Centenary 54; Brigham Young 77, Kau Stat 68.

be traced to improved roads.

Thus the Highway Department under the direction of the Arkansas Highway Commission and Director Eldridge is literally paving the way for a brighter future.

That and tourist promotion (through the construction and improvement of "non-political" roads and roads).

HIGHWAYS THAT HAVE BEEN PAVED, WIDENED, OR WIDENED AND RESURFACED FROM JAN. 1, 1953 TO DEC. 31, 1958 (COMPLETED OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

Brown Is Confident of Win Sunday

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Browns were crushed—many of them in tears—after Sunday's 13-10 loss in New York. Coach Paul Brown admits. But he adds, that will make a victory next Sunday all the sweeter.

"It's tough to have to go through that wringer all over again," Brown told the Cleveland Touchdown Club Monday. "But they can make it better for themselves by winning this one and then the one with the Colts. That would be the big boomerang."

The balding Brown is not a fan to spend much time looking back with regret to his club's pair of losses to the Colts by margins of four and three points. What looking backward is done the rest of this week will be for the purpose of learning facts needed to win.

"We'll wind up as tight as we can and take another pass at it," Brown said. "We have as good a chance to do it as the other team."

"They have a very good football team, but so do we. I'm not making any apologies for Sunday. Everyone went all out, but some weird things happened."

Sunday's game will be the third meeting of the Giants and Browns in seven weeks.

Fights Last Night

Fight Results By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Munilla, Poscaul Perez, 109½, Argentina, outpointed Donny Ursua, 112, Philippines, 15. (World flyweight title).

Providence, R.I.—Willie Greene, 156, Providence, stopped Johnny Saxton, 151½, New York, 3.

New Orleans—Arthur Persley, 133½, Red Cross, La., outpointed Ludwig Lightburn, 137, British Honduras, 10.

Ottawa—J.D. Ellis, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Davey Dupas, New Orleans, 10. (Lightweight).

Boston—Paul Pender, 160, Brookline, Mass., stopped Percy Adams, 168, Newark, N.J., 4.

Cleveland—Rory Calhoun, 158½, White Plains, N.Y., outpointed Ralph (Tiger) Jones, 154, Yonkers, N.Y., 10.

New York—Benny Parot, 153½, Cuba, outpointed Victor Zalazar, 157½, Argentina, 10.

Paris—Gustav Scholz, 162½, Germany, outpointed Germain Bollerin, 164½, France, 10.

Philadelphia—Harold Johnson, 179, Philadelphia, stopped Ruby Watkins, 186, Baltimore, 6.

Woman, Son Die in Home Fire

WALDRON, Ark. (AP)—A woman and her small son died when fire destroyed their home at Bates, about 10 miles west of Waldron, early today.

The victims were Mrs. Josephine Richards Philzugh, 30, and Jackie Philzugh, 3, the only occupants of the house.

Origin of the fire was not determined.

The structure had been virtually consumed before neighbors noticed the fire.

Mrs. Philzugh and her son, apparently suffocated in their sleep. The bodies were taken to the Rice Funeral home at Waldron.

Mother and son had moved into the remodeled house about a month and a half ago.

Mrs. Philzugh's father is Sam Richards of Bates, a retired labor union official.

Faubus said Saturday he might attend the hearing, if asked, as a possible witness.

E. Williams, a former state attorney general.

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